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Inventor(s): John McEntee et al.

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Examiner: Elizabeth Quan

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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